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Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Djamel MOKTEFI (Algeria)

1. At its 24th meeting, on 7 November 1997, the Fifth Committee considered a note by the Secretary-General (A/52/105) concerning the vacancies in the membership of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal that will occur as a result of the expiration of the term of office of three of its members on 31 December 1997.

2. The Fifth Committee also had before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/52/9) containing the names of three persons nominated by their respective Governments for appointment to the Administrative Tribunal for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1998.

3. At its 41st meeting, on 15 December 1997, the Fifth Committee considered a letter dated 3 December 1997 from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/52/29) transmitting a letter dated 18 November 1997 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo addressed to the Secretary-General, in which the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo designated Mr. Victor Yenyi Olungu to replace Mr. Balanda Mikuin Leliel as its candidate for the United Nations Administrative Tribunal.

4. At the same meeting, the Committee was informed that the Group of African States had endorsed the candidature of Mr. Victor Yenyi Olungu to replace that of Mr. Balanda Mikuin Leliel.

5. The Fifth Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly that it should appoint Mr. Chittharanjan Felix Amerasinghe (Sri Lanka), Mr. Victor Yenyi Olungu (Democratic Republic of the Congo) and Mr. Hubert Thierry (France) as members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1998.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

6. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly appoint the following persons as members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1998:

Mr. Chittharanjan Felix Amerasinghe

Mr. Victor Yenyi Olungu

Mr. Hubert Thierry.